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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT TACOMA

6 BILLY RAY VOLK,

7 Petitioner,

8 v.

9 PAT GLEBE,

10 Respondent.

No. C11-5821 BHS/KLS

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

11 This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom  
12 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. This matter comes before the Court  
13 on Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) and Petition for writ of habeas  
14 corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. To file a petition and initiate legal proceedings, Petitioner must  
15 pay a filing fee of \$5.00 or file a proper application to proceed IFP. Based on the information  
16 provided by Petitioner, however, the Court is unable to determine whether he should be granted  
17 leave to proceed IFP.  
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19 In his application, Petitioner states that he earns \$47.00 per month at the Stafford Creek  
20 Corrections Center. ECF No. 4 at 1. Petitioner's prison trust account statement indicates that he  
21 has average monthly receipts of \$194.80 and an average spendable balance of \$61.62. It is  
22 unclear, however, whether the amount shown as the average spendable balance is a negative or a  
23 positive balance. In addition, the Certification dated October 12, 2011 that is included in  
24 Petitioner's IFP application states that he has the sum of \$0.00 to his credit. *Id.* at 2.  
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26 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

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1 (1) Mr. Volk shall pay the filing fee of \$5.00 or provide the Court with additional  
2 information as to his financial status as noted above, **on or before November 25, 2011.**

3 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Petitioner.  
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5 DATED 18th day of October, 2011.  
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8 Karen L. Strombom  
9 United States Magistrate Judge  
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